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IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

FOR THE DISTRICT OF MONTANA

GREAT FALLS DIVISION

RICHARD BURKHART,

Petitioner,

No. CV-10-20-GF-SEH

vs.

ORDER

MIKE MAHONEY; ATTORNEY
GENERAL OF THE STATE OF
MONTANA,

Respondents.

United States Magistrate Keith Strong entered his Findings and Recommendations¹ on April 2, 2010. Petitioner filed objections on April 12,

¹ Document No. 5.

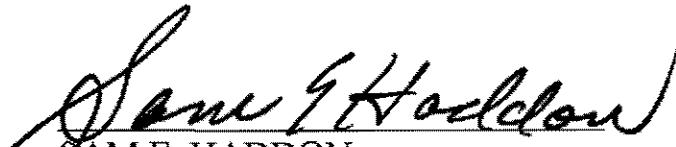
2010². The Court reviews *de novo* findings and recommendation to which objections are made. 28 U.S.C. § 636(b)(1).

Upon *de novo* review of the record, I find no error in Judge Strong's Findings and Recommendations and adopt them in full.

ORDERED:

1. The Petition³ is DISMISSED with prejudice.
2. A certificate of appealability is DENIED.
3. The Clerk of Court is directed to close this matter and enter judgment accordingly.

DATED this 14⁺⁴ day of May, 2010.


SAM E. HADDON
United States District Judge

²Document No. 6.

³Document No. 1.